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Please clean up behind your dogs in Westland's Kmart area

I'm making a plea for the residents behind Kmart in Westland. When you walk your dog, especially around Cherry Hill into the wooded area - where people in that area help maintain the right-of-way for property that isn't theirs - please cleanup after your dog.

Now that it's spring, it's a problem already.

Norwayne should have round the clock police patrols

Apparently, because I live in Norwayne I don't deserve any respect. I don't deserve police. They think that we should only have police from 9-5, Monday through Friday.

That's a bunch of bull. I own my house and pay taxes. I deserve to have the police full time. I don't deserve to be told that I can only have community police from 9-5, Monday through Friday.

We're not appreciating it.

Mayor Thomas, do something about it.

Little resignation story ignored some teachers

When you reported that high school teachers cheered the announcement of Chuck Little's resignation as superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools, you ignored the district's elementary and middle school teachers.

It was irresponsible of you to go to press without a full investigation.

If you had bothered to ask any of the district's elementary and middle school teachers, you would have found out that they cheered too.

Term limits needed to rid council, commissions of 'deadwood'

Establishing term limits is the only way to rid Westland of "deadwood." This goes for elected and appointed positions - commissions and other political entities.

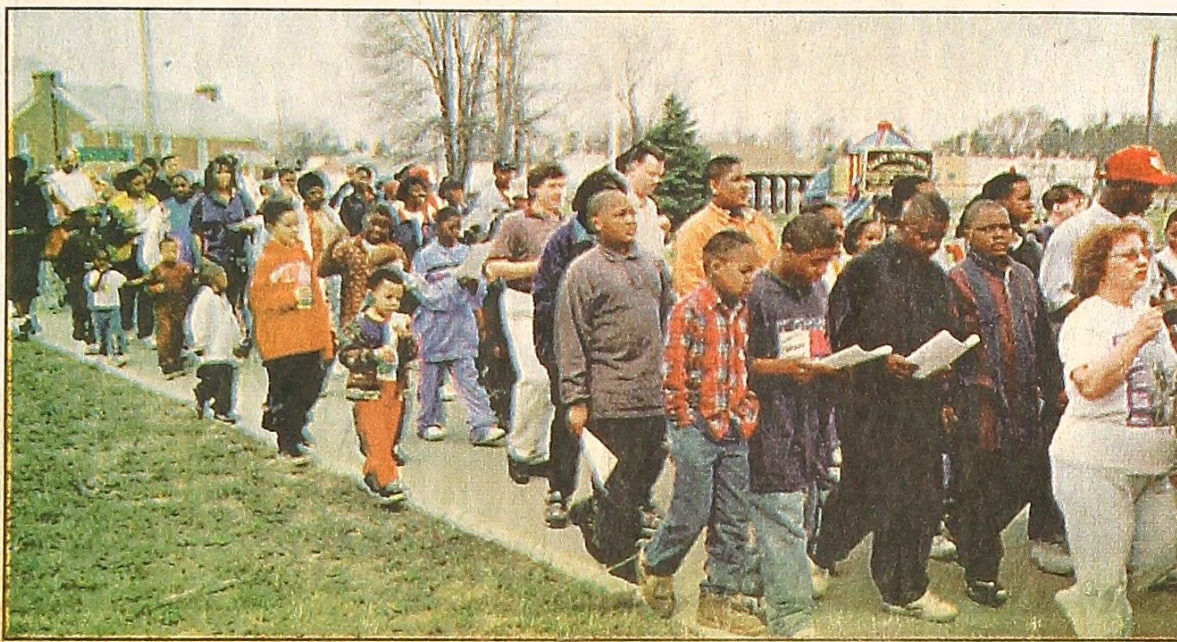
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Paid firefighter issue raised again



Good Friday procession

About 150 Romulus area residents braved heavily cloudy skies and threats of rain as they staged their annual Good Friday march through the heart of the city prior to the Lenten service conducted by area pastors at Romulus Historical Park. In the top photo the Rev. John Cole of the Union Grove Baptist Church carries the symbolic cross of Christ, while he is followed by other church pastors. The bottom photo shows part of the laity in the procession. MCN Photos by Al Post.

Let's spruce up the city, Burcroff urges the council

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Spring is in the air...and that mean's its time to clean-up Romulus.

Councilman Leroy Burcroff expressed the seasonal urge Monday night and volunteered to take on the leadership role itself if need be.

The freshman councilman is hoping that a leader or group in various neighborhoods throughout Romulus will take on the responsibility for inspiring their peers to clean-up their own properties as well as empty lots near them.

Once students and teachers get back to their classes next week, Burcroff is hoping scores if not hundreds of volunteers will appear.



Leroy Burcroff

Other groups sought for help will be neighborhood watch volunteers, scout troops or packs, senior citizens and church laity.

Burcroff is hoping the efforts can be kicked off in mid-May and Mayor William Oakley said city employees will assist if Burcroff's effort builds up any steam.

So if you are handy with a broom, shovel, rake, let city officials know. They may supply the needed refuse bags and pick-up services.

Many pride in the city efforts have mushroomed from such simple clean-up efforts, observers said, and have then grown to include paint-up and fix-up procedures and even large tree plantings.

Turn off your TV for week, officials ask local parents

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area residents are being urged to "turn off the TV from April 22-28" and spend extra time in family related activities.

City Recreation Director Debbie Dick passed on the recommendation from former Romulus Mayor's task force Chairperson Jackie Martin-Downs on Monday night.

The City Council then agreed to a resolution urging the TV turnoff, similar to one passed earlier by the Romulus School Board.

Other nearby communities also are being asked (or have already been urged) to take part in the turn-off.

Martin-Downs revealed that five million persons in 25,000 schools nationally got involved in the turn-off last year.

Nationally the project is supported by the Girl Scouts of America, National Education Association, American Medical Association and more than 50 other major groups.

The resolution contains the information that "on the average American children watch 1,500 hours of television each year, while spending only 900

in school.

"Feedback from the thousands of participants show clearly that a week-long recess from TV allows for more family interaction, reading time, volunteerism, exercising, enjoyment of nature, playing of sports, community involvement, creative thinking etc," it concludes.

"Since those taking part wouldn't be seeing the April 26 City Council meeting live on cable TV, it might make for a good family outing to visit the council session live at City Hall that night," one activist said.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While no one denies that Romulus is on a growth spurt - the issue as to whether the local fire department will still be adequate to handle major fire catastrophies at the turn of the century is now open to debate.

The renewed concern about Romulus' basically volunteer fire department was raised by veteran Councilman William Wadsworth and even Mayor William Oakley admitted that the fire department is "short-handed."

The issue was raised as the City Council was about to honor five retired firefighters - including three former lieutenants.

Fire Chief David Allison revealed several years ago that daytime fire efforts needed the most help and additional volunteers were being sought.

Claims were raised that some of the five recent retirees had been "squeezed" by county firefighter union officials, who want to see the Romulus Fire Department turned into a paid unit and thus easier to unionize.

Several years ago Romulus city council candidate Rob McLachlan added a "paid Romulus Fire Department" to his campaign pitches.

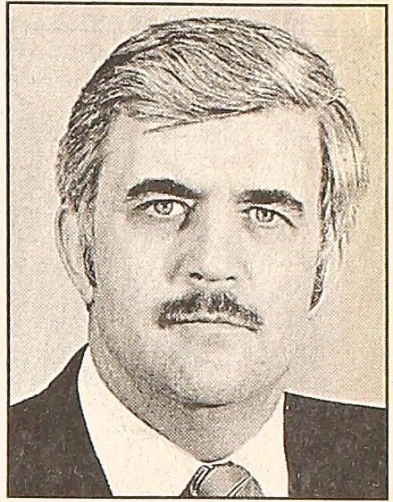
At the time it raised some community eyebrows, but unfortunately for McLachlan added no political fire to his campaign.

Now with the current city political elected officials midway in their first four-year term status, it seems assured that the "paid fire department" issue could become a major item two years from now if it is not resolved by then.

Oakley told the council his administration has some plans being readied to hopefully attract new firefighter volunteers.

The mayor said while the fire department is "short-handed...it is not shorthanded enough to be dangerous."

But Wadsworth - a potential mayoralty candidate two years from now - called the current



William Wadsworth

fire department staff "the best there is," but added "the city can't think of going into the 21st Century with a volunteer fire department."

Oakley countered "we recognize the (manpower) issue - but it is not our position to be irresponsible."

Stung by Oakley's statement, Wadsworth stated his comments were not "irresponsible."

Councilman William Crova - son of longtime Romulus Fire Chief Joseph Crova - cut the political debate short, by asking the mayor to outline how potential volunteers could join the fire department.

Oakley said potential firefighters - male or female - can contact his office, that of the fire chief or the city's personnel office in the basement of City Hall.

The mayor said firefighter volunteers now earn about \$12-\$14 an hour and are provided professional training at the city's expense.

Crova said his father served the city for 31 years... "considering it a pay back by his family for the benefits of living here."

He urged others to join the department...since both daytime and nighttime fires break out in the city at unplanned times.

As the discussion concluded, Wadsworth added "don't forget being a firefighter is a dangerous, dangerous job."

Retired firemen honored by city

Five retired Romulus firefighters - including three lieutenants -- were honored Monday night by Mayor William Oakley and the city council.

The honored quintet included:

- Lt. Gary Marchel (21 years)
- Lt. Charlie Pecsénye (16 years)

Lt. Marvin Webb (11 years)

Sgt. Kevin Wojtylko (11 years)

Firefighter Dan Kish (11 years)

Fire Chief David Allison offered his thanks and appreciation to the five and their families for their years of dedication and volunteerism to the city and its residents.

Prybyla: no plans on retiring yet...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Veteran City Councilman Michael Prybyla is seeking to dispel any rumors that he plans to retire in two years.

Prybyla was responding to a story in last week's *Romulus Roman* that stated a veteran councilman had informed his neighbor he planned to retire when his current term is completed.

"I still have my campaign signs in my garage," Prybyla said, "and it actually is too early to make such a decision."



Michael Prybyla

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Trio named to Who's Who among students

Three Inkster High School students have been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

They include:

Kevin Evans member of the Spanish Club, Varsity Club, JV Basketball team, weight lifting, captain of the football team and varsity captain in golf.

Lucius A. Hawkins officer on the Student Council, captain of the JV basketball team, JV

captain of football, varsity captain track, high school honor roll, MVP football-scholarship award 1997, best defense baseball 1997.

Cornelius Williams member of Science Club, Spanish Club, High School Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, representative of both Junior Class and Student Council, varsity captain of both basketball and football teams; and member of varsity track.

People in the news

Navy Hospitalman Recruit **Andre C. Bolton** a 1997 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School in the Great Lakes, Ill.

His first assignment following school will involve direct patient care.

Bolton joined the U.S. Navy in July 1998.

Jonathan Kamin of Canton was a member of the Valparaiso University's delegation to the Indiana Residence Hall Organization Conference.

Kamin is a sophomore and a classics major in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a recent graduate of Lutheran High School.

Navy Chief Petty Officer **Ronald J. Bleau**, son of Marvin R. and Lois J. Bleau of Inkster, recently helped NATO forces conduct an exercise aboard the destroyer USS Thorn.

The ship's crew aids in rescue and assistance activities and performs damage control drills.

Bleau is a 1981 graduate of Cherry Hill High School in Inkster and joined the U.S. Navy the same year.

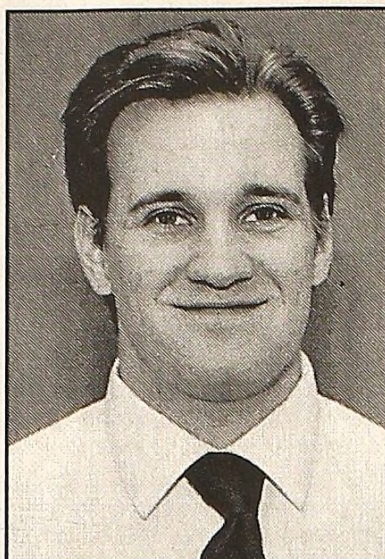
Edsel B. Ford II, member of the Ford Motor Co. board of directors, will deliver the Henry Brown Memorial Lecture at 11:45 a.m. April 9 at the Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Melissa R. Shackleford, daughter of Patricia Austreng of Westland and John McMurray of Tennessee, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Entry Program on March 25.

She will enter the regular Air Force on July 28, according to Staff Sgt. Christopher Gulotta, a recruiter located at 36480 Ford road in Westland.

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Mike Jaworski

Mike Jaworski of Westland is currently a cast member of Eastern Michigan University Theatre's production of *The House of Blue Leaves*.

The production will be offered at EMU's Quirk Theatre on April 9-11 and 15-17.

Jaworski is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is the son of Dennis and Sallie Jaworski.

The production won the Critics Award and the Obie Award back in 1971 for its blend of farce and pathos.

Gloria Logan, theatre arts director at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, was recently notified that she will be honored at Eastern Michigan University.

She has been selected to receive EMU's most distinguished alumni award.

Logan will be honored at a black tie dinner reception held at the Marriott convention facility in Ypsilanti on May 15.

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Was that your photo on God's milk carton?

Okay Easter Sunday is over? Will God see you next on Christmas or on one of his upcoming milk cartons?

We know life gets busy in today's hectic life style ... and it is tough to get to church on Sunday when important conflicting events occur such as shopping mall sales and Detroit Tiger baseball games.

But inquiring spiritual minds want to know ... why can you get to church on two of the busiest social days of the year Christmas and Easter ... but can't find time the remaining 50 Sundays of the year?

It is ironic that Bible sales remain high today ... in fact the number of different versions have multiplied so rapidly that it is almost possible to get a special version to match your job title (they even have Bibles for truckers), your sex (male or female) or obviously the one preferred by your religious denomination.

In fact I just received an al-



Post notes

Al Post

most postage stamp size Bible from Major Brian Merritt of the Romulus Salvation Army that includes at least one verse from each book of the Bible.

A quick check on delivery revealed that even that tiny testament contains one of my favorites ... Hebrews 11:1 (concerning faith) as well as the favorite of most Bible teachers ... John 3:16 (called the Jesus story in miniature).

As we prepare to enter the year 2000 with all its cheers and fears ... I find it sad that one of my favorite hymns (nearly 100 years old) was excised from the most recent United Methodist hymnal ... namely *I Would Be True*.

It's opening stanza rings so true today:

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

It isn't too surprising that only a decade or two after the removal of that hymn ... we find that the hymn definitely is not the President's favorite.

Strong public approval of his administration shows that the hymn also probably is not the favorite of the majority of other Americans.

Ironically it didn't even first start out as a hymn ... it was simply a son's statement while visiting the orient to his mom back home ... the message inspired her so much that she had it turned into a meaningful song ... it still is sung thankfully in Salvation Army chapels....

Granholm to speak

Newly elected Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the keynote speaker at the eighth annual "Tomorrow's Power" corporate luncheon to benefit the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

The luncheon will be held at noon on April 27 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

To purchase tickets call Diane Puhl at 313-972-4475, ext. 445.

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Student scholarships

Two Madonna University students Ryan Bayer of Plymouth (left) and Marie Rosiewicz of Canton recently won \$250 scholarships from the Detroit chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Shown in the middle is James P. Martin of Deloitte and Touche auditors group. MCN Special Photo

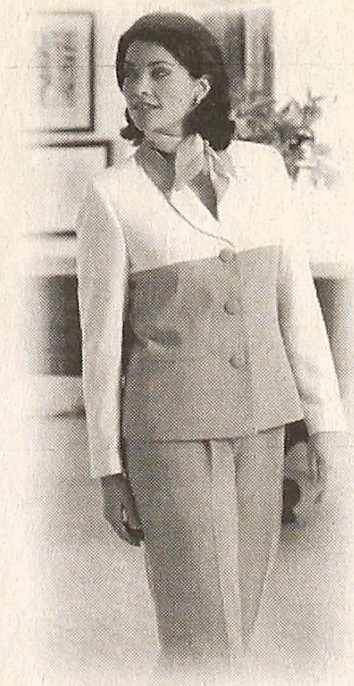
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Law to toughen stance against festival woes

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The city is beginning to work to amend it's special events ordinance that will put more teeth into the law to allow local police to handle various violations at programs such as the Romulus Pumpkin Festival this fall.

The law would address issues such as:

- animals brought to a public event.

- use of bicycles and unicycles at such special events.

- use of skateboards, roller skates, roller blades etc.

- carrying any radio, tape player, stereo, boom boxes and speakers.

Violations of the ordinance will result in a municipal civil infraction with \$50 fines and costs, damages, expenses authorized under applicable law

for a civil infraction.

In other action, the council approved the spending of \$5,500 for assorted street and building decorations from Bronner's Christmas Decorations Co. of Frankenmuth.

In addition, Rosemary C. Rose of Southgate, who has been a Romulus- based ice cream vendor since 1980, asked permission to play music instead of playing bells on her ice cream vehicle.

Rose said she has problems playing the bells by pulling a rope, because she suffers from karpal tunnel syndrome.

Several council members urged her to check and see if any recording device plays bell sounds and if so check with the ordinance department to see if that would be covered by local regulations.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-18

CABINETRY AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., April 13, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 99-18

CABINETRY AT POLICE DEPARTMENT
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING BID NUMBER 99-14 CITY OWNED PROPERTY BUILDABLE LOTS

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevaling Eastern Time on May 6, 1999. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on May 6, 1999 in the City of Romulus Conference Room. (Lower level).

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PARCEL NUMBER	STREET LOCATION	LOT SIZE
1. 014-03-0076-300	Biddle	97.67x120
2. 015-99-0035-001	Washington	96x209
3. 017-990018-000	Beverly	80x168
4. 017-99-0025-000	Beverly	100x1141
5. 020-01-0094-000	Park Place	60x133
6. 020-02-0017-000	Wayne Road	84x130
7. 020-03-0020-000	Waynecorse	60x240
8. 020-03-0047-000	Arlene Ct.	60x390+/-
9. 020-03-0048-000	Arlene Ct.	70x401
10. 020-99-0008-700	Wayne	198x184
11. 044-01-0167-300	Ecorse	61x110
12. 044-01-0485-300	Burton	80-x134
13. 050-01-0028-000	Wick	77x286+/-
14. 062-03-0229-000	Lisa	65x115
15. 077-06-0005-000	Grover	60x133
16. 077-12-0026-000	Grover	60x133
17. 077-23-0048-302	Wahrman	60x133
18. 077-26-0010-300	Park Place	60x133
19. 097-01-0012-000	Inkster	7.45 acres ***see below
20. 097-01-0014-000	Inkster	3.82 acres ***see below

***Parcel numbers 097-01-0012-000 and 097-01-0014-000 the City will entertain bids on these properties as separate 7.45 and 3.82 acre parcel or as a total of 11.27 acre parcel.

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BID 99-19 PLAY STRUCTURE FOR MERRIMAN PARK

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BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 99-19

PLAY STRUCTURE FOR MERRIMAN PARK
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BLED SOE, BETTY JOYCE BROWN, MYRTLE HOLMES CHRISTIE, REJEANNE G. ELROD, ANGEL GRACE HARDWAY, CARL J. HAYES, GUY STOKELY KING, DUANE H. MATHISON, PATRICIA J. MOSSER, MARY JANE MOYER, BARBARA J. NEUHART, RUTH L. ORTH, HOWARD N. PARKS, CAROL A. POTTS, BERTHA E. STRIZEK, ROSE J. STURTZ, LINDA L. ULMAN, JAMES MELVIN UMHOLTZ, CHARLES E. VOLGYES, PAUL D. WHEELING, CLYDE LILLIAN WILLIAMS, ELEANOR MARIE WILSON, WILLIAM H. WOOD, AGNES J.

Services were held April 1, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with internment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

CHRISTIE, REJEANNE G.
Age 71 of Westland, passed away March 27, 1999. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Marie (Edward), David (Pat), Micheal (Cheryl) and Joel. Also survived by 2 sisters, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held March 30, 1999 at St. Richard's Catholic Church with internment at Michigan Memorial Park.

ELROD, ANGEL GRACE
Passed away before birth March 25, 1999. Dear expected daughter of Micheal and Juliane. Also survived by 2 brothers. Services were held March 29, 1999 at Michigan Memorial Park.

HARDWAY, CARL J.
Age 35, of Wayne, passed away March 27, 1999. Beloved husband of Jennifer. Dear father of Kelly Renee, Michael Thomas and the late Kristen Marie. Dearest son of the late Charles and the late Marie Hardway. Brother of Suzanne (Terry Sr.) Luttmann. Uncle of Nicole Marie & Terry Jr. Services were held March 30 at the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home.

HAYES, GUY STOKELY
Age 89 of Westland, passed away March 30, 1999. Dear father of Margaret and Roger. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held April 1, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with internment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

BLED SOE, BETTY JOYCE
Age 70 of Romulus, passed away March 4, 1999. Beloved friend of Frank McMillen. Dear mother of Sharon, Joe, Andrew, Michael and Andrea (Elliott). Also survived by her mother Lieuvana O'Shaw, 1 brother and 3 grandsons. Services were held March 8, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home with internment at Romulus Cemetery.

BROWN, MYRTLE HOLMES
Age 90 of Wayne, passed away March 17, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Roscoe. Dear mother of Diane (Emery), Mondell and Roscoe. Also survived by 2 brothers, 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

KING, DUANE H.
Age 68 of Canton, passed away March 28, 1999. Beloved husband of Clare. Dear father of Rebecca (Charles). Also survived by 1 uncle and 2 grandchildren. Services were held April 1, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with internment at Michigan Memorial Park.

MATHISON, PATRICIA J.
Age 67, March 11, 1999. Beloved wife of Dr. Curtis. Beloved mother of Sharon Mathison Suess (Robert) and Joy Snudden (Gregory). Grandmother of Lily Marie Snudden. Survived also by a sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Born June 6, 1931, in Highland Park to Waldo and Lillian Hostetter. Graduated from Cooley High School and North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. Taught at Emerson School, Detroit, 1951-1959. Taught piano lessons to children and adults. Active in First United Methodist Church of Wayne and Bible Study Fellowship International. Licensed lay speaker. Services were held March 20 at the First United Methodist. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Memorial tributes to First United Methodist Church of Wayne, Music Dept., will be appreciated. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery.

MOSSER, MARY JANE
Age 58 of New Boston, passed away March 26, 1999. Beloved wife of Amos. Dear mother of Rodney (Karen), Pamela, Franklin and Andrew. Also survived by 1 sister, 2 brothers and 7 grandchildren. Services were held March 29, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with internment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

MOYER, BARBARA J.
Age 67 of Westland, passed away March 16, 1999. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Lynn, Michael, Garry, Kevin, Randy. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister and 14 grandchildren. Services were held March 19, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home.

NEUHART, RUTH L.
Age 82, passed away peacefully on March 28, 1999 at her home with her family at her side. She was born March 10, 1917 in Henry County, TN, the daughter of Ernest Quitman and Blanche Chandler. On March 14, 1942 she married Erwin Neuhart and he survives. Mrs. Neuhart was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti for over 40 years. She enjoyed her little garden, her houseplants and she was an excellent seamstress. In addition to her husband Erwin, survivors include: 3 children, Ruth Annette (Frederick) Sattler, Thomas (Carol) Neuhart and Carolyn (Donald) Smith; 7 grandchildren, James and Eric Sattler, Virginia Shulz, Thomas and Bradley Neuhart and Angela and Steven Smith; 5 great-grandchildren, Emily, Sara and Ryan Schulz, and Jennifer and Nicole Sattler; and several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by: 2 brothers and 2 sisters. The funeral service was held on March 31, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Care Center.

ORTH, HOWARD N.
Age 74 of Wayne, passed away March 16, 1999. Survived by 3 sisters, 11 nieces and nephews and 2 great nieces and nephews. Services were held March 19, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home with intern-

ment at Rural Hill Cemetery.

PARKS, CAROL A.
Age 41 of Garden City, passed away March 9, 1999. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Michael, Jamie, Christina and Adam. Also survived by her parents and 5 sisters. Services were held March 13, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with internment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

POTTS, BERTHA E.
Age 89 of Westland, passed away March 26, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Steward. Dear mother of Timothy (Sherry), Penelope and Gary. Also survived by 1 sister, 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Services were held March 29, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with internment at Hillside Cemetery.

STRIZEK, ROSE J.
Age 83 of Canton, passed away March 29, 1999. Dear mother of Janet and Karen (James). Also survived by 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ULMAN, JAMES MELVIN
Age 77 of Romulus, passed away March 16, 1999. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Theodore, James, Linda and Susan. Also survived by 2 brothers, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held March 20, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home with internment at Michigan Memorial Park.

UMHOLTZ, CHARLES E.
Age 63 of Romulus, passed away March 18, 1999. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Charles (Bethany) and Cynthia (Jim). Also survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 grandchild. Services were held March 23, 1999 at Tri-County Cremation Services.

VOLGYES, PAUL D.
Age 76 of Belleville, passed away March 15, 1999. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Dear father of Sharon (Jerry), Carol (Ernie) and Linda (Dwayne). Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services were held March 17, 1999 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with internment at Hillside Cemetery.

WHEELING, CLYDE LILLIAN
Age 76 of Westland, passed away March 7, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Jean. Dear mother of Kenneth, David and Bill. Also survived by 2 sisters and 5 grandchildren. Services were held March 10, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with internment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, ELEANOR MARIE
Age 90 of Belleville, passed away March 14, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Glen. Dear mother of Evelyn and Raymond. Also survived by 1 brother, 7 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great grandchildren. Services were March 21, 1999 at Hillside Cemetery with internment at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

WILSON, WILLIAM H. March 14, 1999 of Wayne
Beloved husband of the late Betty. Dear father of Kim, Karen, Corey, David, Richard, Johnny and the late

Ronnie. Dear bother of Dorothy, Maxine, Jean and Margie. 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral service was held March 18 at Harry L. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home in Wayne.

WOOD, AGNES J.
Age 91 of Romulus, passed away March 18, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Bert. Services were held March 22, 1999 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with internment at Michigan Memorial Park.

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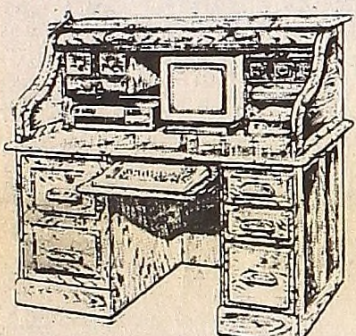
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Senior citizens, who volunteer live longer

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A recent seven year study has shown that senior citizens, who provide moderate levels of volunteer services to others, tend to live longer lives.

The study will be published soon in the *Journal of the Gerontology: Social Services* and links moderate levels of volunteer activity and increased chances of survival.

The survey analyzed data on 1,211 older adults via face-to-face interviews and follow-up information.

It was found that 35 percent of those interviewed volunteer from 20 hours to 160 hours a year.

Those who volunteer 40 or less hours a year were found less likely to die over the next seven and a half years than those who didn't volunteer at all.

But those who volunteered

too many hours "May incur just enough detriments to offset the potential efforts of volunteering," the survey reported.

The protective effects of volunteering were strongest among older men and women, who had low levels of social interaction, seldom seeing or talking to anyone other than their spouses or the person with whom they lived.

One possibility listed in the survey is that volunteering provides meaning and purpose to people's lives.

It was admitted that more research is need into the impact on volunteerism.

The study was completed by Marc A. Musick, a research fellow at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

Other co-authors were senior ISR researchers A. Regula Herzog and James S. House.

Sixth Buddy Day slated April 19

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Organ donor time -- also known as Buddy Day -- is slated for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 at many local Secretary of State offices throughout Michigan.

Three local Secretary of State offices hosting the Buddies are in Canton, Wayne and Westland.

Area residents are invited to meet Gift of Life Buddies at the state offices and will be urged to sign the Michigan Donor Registry.

The "Buddies" are either organ recipients, waiting recipients, friends or family of recipients, or organ and tissue donor family members.

The visits are part of Gov. John Engler's Michigan Donor Awareness Month, a month set aside to highlight the critical need for increased organ and

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tissue donor awareness.

The state donor registry is a computerized listing of all Michigan residents, who wish to become organ or tissue donors.

Last July the Department of State launched an initiative designed to increase the number of donors registered in Michigan.

Since that time nearly 2,000 Michigan drivers a week have added their names to the list that now contains nearly 48,000 persons.

"We are excited about the opportunity to share our knowledge about organ and tissue donation," Secretary of State Candice Miller said.

"The three most important things anyone can do to become an organ and tissue donor is to discuss your wishes with your family, sign the donor registry and sign the back of your driver's license," Miller added.

More than 2,200 persons are now awaiting organ transplant in Michigan with thousands more awaiting cornea or tissue transplants.

When area residents meet Buddies, the impact of donation is understood. Becoming an organ and tissue donor is a way to leave a meaningful, lasting legacy," Tom Beyersdorf, executive director of the Gift of Life, said.

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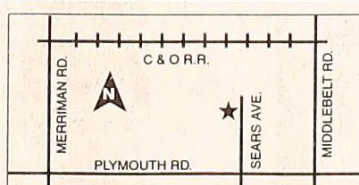
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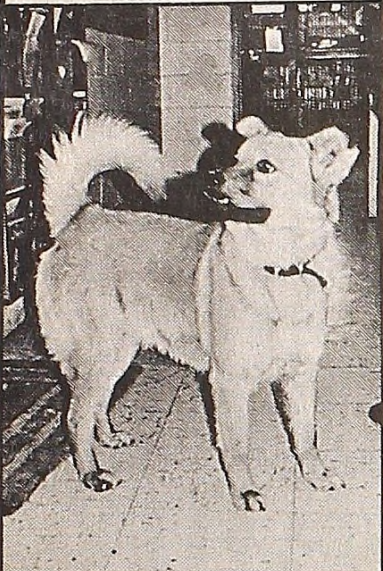
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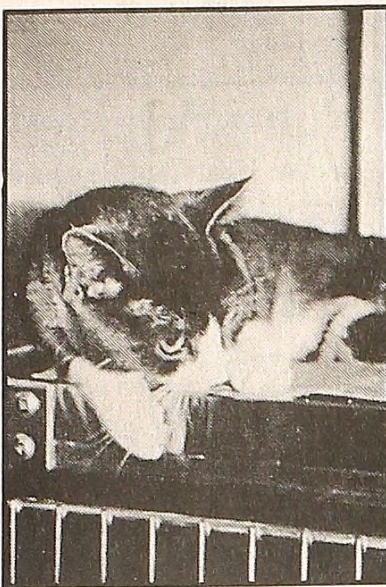
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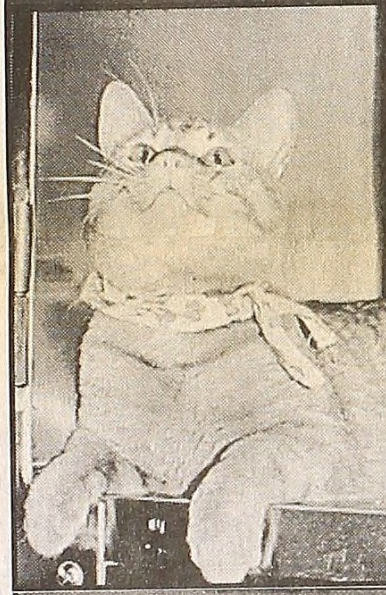
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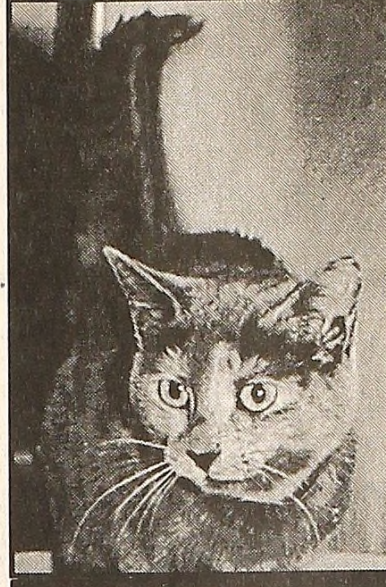
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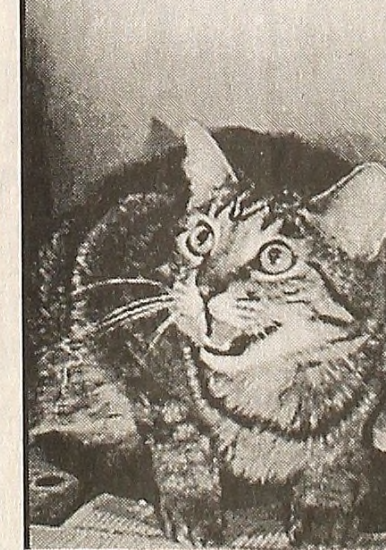
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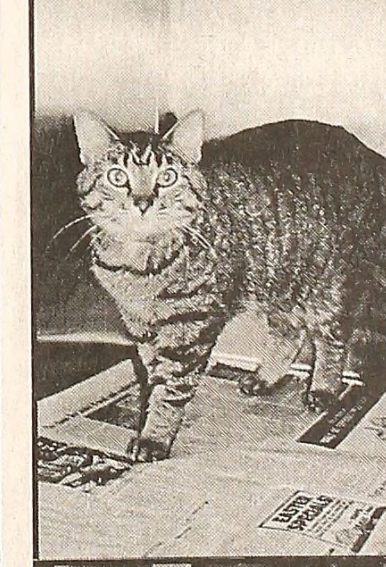
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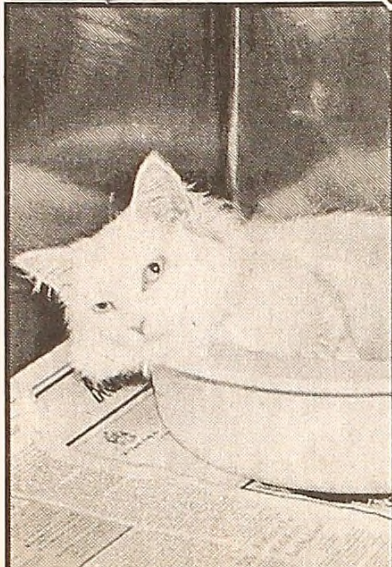
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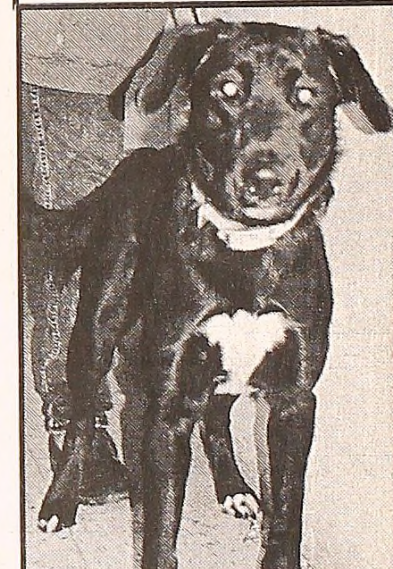
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Time to hammer Romulus deep well settlement that will benefit both sides

When the City of Romulus faces down Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) in court on April 13, it could be for all the marbles, and justified or not, if I were a citizen of Romulus, I would be concerned.

You see, EDS has turned the tables. A year or two ago, it seemed that the City was winning in the battle to keep EDS's hazardous waste disposing deep well from operating. Now that is not the case, particularly after the most recent news that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) agreed to issue permits for the EDS Citrin Road site.

That decision caused a tidal wave in downtown Romulus. In the past the DEQ had refused EDS's requests for permits and city officials, citizen activists and lawyers representing the City, believed their case to block the well was rock solid. Needless to say, they were shocked and dismayed at the news out of Lansing.

It should leave them scrambling as well. Scrambling in the direction of EDS in an effort to carve out a favorable settlement for the citizens of Romulus.

This writer has claimed all along that the best course of action four years ago, three years ago or even today, would be for the City to negotiate a deal with EDS that would provide the necessary safeguards and stringent restrictions to insure safety concerns would be met. In addition that deal might allow the City to share in a percentage of profits that the well generated. Three years ago when the City had the upper hand, EDS was offering a considerable amount of money annually. Now, who knows, but I bet Romulus could get a handsome chunk.

Of course, Romulus could opt to continue the fight. Nearly \$1,000,000 has already

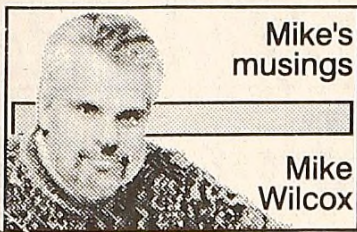
been contributed by Romulus residents to the lawyers doing battle on behalf of the City. What's another cool million? And what if the City ultimately loses? A judgment for EDS could conceivably amount to \$100,000,000 or \$50,000,000. With only \$10,000,000 in insurance, Romulus residents would have to pickup the difference and that could be devastating.

But don't take my word, ask someone who is a property owner in Novi. Recently they lost a similar suit to a developer - tab to the city, \$40,000,000. The judge ruled Novi has "effectively created a policy of delay at the cost of the plaintiff's property rights."

Now residents are clamoring to figure out how they will come up with the additional money to pay the judgment.

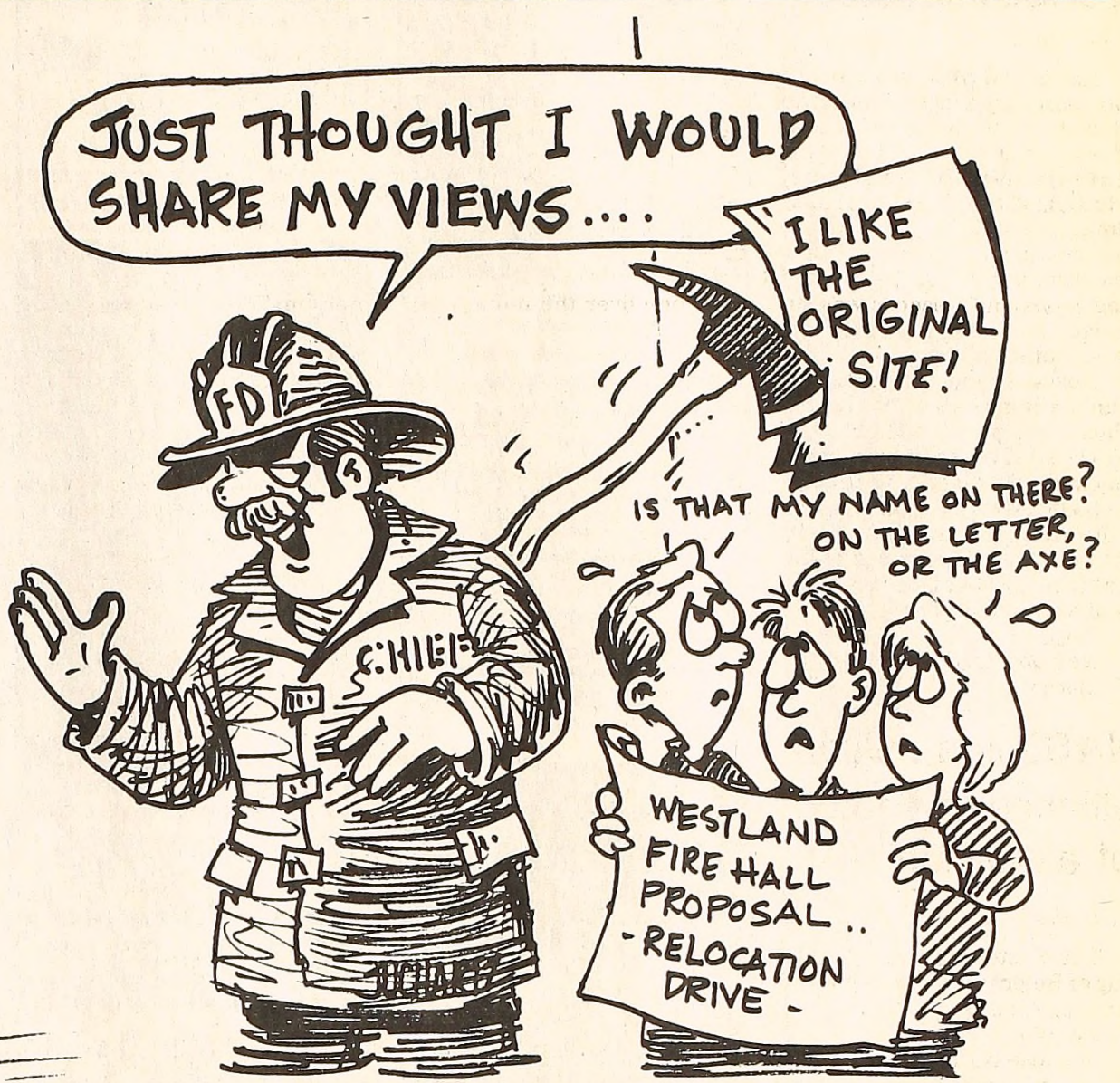
Key word here is "residents" or "property owners." It is not the mayor or council people that pay the bill. Nor is it the attorneys that urge the fight to continue. The longer the fight the larger the legal bills, whether the residents win or lose.

I'm afraid it is time to settle. The April 13 court date in front of the Court of Appeals, could go either way. We won't know the judges' decision for several months. But I would hate to be the Mayor or council, not knowing the outcome. A better deal would be to spend the next couple of months at a negotiating table to hammer out a deal with EDS that gives the City the necessary safeguards its residents deserve.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Time to donate to refugees

"War is hell," they used to say. That's why many great soldiers turn into peaceniks.

One war was enough for George Washington, who urged Americans to avoid foreign wars.

A more timely example would be Dwight Eisenhower, who learned the horrors and futility of war. As supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force during World War II, he oversaw the defeat of the Nazis in Europe while at the same time contending with the whims of domestic politicians and wrongheaded allies. Leery of futile wars, President Eisenhower pulled the United States out of Korea, declined to fight in Vietnam, and compelled NATO allies France and England not to fight over the Suez Canal.

Ironically, the power of the presidency apparently turns peaceniks, Bill Clinton, into hawks.

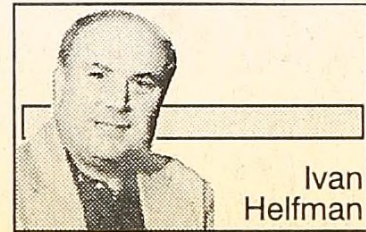
A foreign relations issue, war seems beyond the scope of a local newspaper. In the grip of a powerful propaganda machine, the country is already swept up in the war. A few yellow ribbons are already popping up in trees.

I was surprised how fast local support has swelled for the attack against Yugoslavia. The only quibbling came from Rep. Lynn Rivers, who objected to the war's unconstitutionality.

"The president deployed the troops without the express consent of Congress or within the framework of his constitutional powers," she said before the bombing began. Yet she voted to pay for the military expedition.

Was it right? I asked her.

"I'm not sure what is right in



Ivan Helfman

this situation," she had answered. "What's right is to have a national dialog."

And to Rivers's credit, she has been hosting meetings back in the district where the war can be discussed and where citizens can get relevant information from her, as opposed to the propaganda pouring out of our TVs.

Citizens can also get a lot of information from the Internet. For example, Sunday I learned from the infamous Drudge Report that the cost of the air campaign has topped the \$400 million mark, "and the price tag quickly could balloon to between \$2 billion and \$4 billion if the air strikes proceed for even a few weeks longer." When we spoke, Rivers didn't even have this information, which I asked for.

The cost is relevant because we are now finally balancing the budget. The cost of this war could come home to Western Wayne County if the cost of the war drains federal spending on roads, education, and medical care.

The war is not only taking our money and, if Rivers is right, destroying our checks and balance system of government, it's redirecting the purpose of our country. By requiring us to sacrifice our time and effort and some of our children to try to bomb a solution to problems we don't understand in a country nobody ever heard of, we are diverting re-

sources from the problems at home - the crumbling city of Detroit, a suburban drug epidemic, a rising prison population, and a falling rate of literacy.

In the grips of this war, there is nothing we can do to stop it. Nobody is interested. There wasn't even a report of the protest at the Hash Bash Saturday.

The video arcade war will not stop until either the Serb's surrender or young middle class men and women are once again drafted - as the draft quickly ended the Vietnam War - and the war becomes a shooting one and body bags are filled up with Canton addresses.

Meanwhile, the only thing positive individuals can do is to donate money to the Kosovar refugees. Because the bombing has caused the disaster, I think that Michigan should donate the current state lottery pot to the refugees.

I also think that we should take in as many Albanian refugees to Western Wayne County as possible until they can go back home, if ever.

Afterwards, when the war is over and the yellow ribbons are down, I hope we can reconsider America's role in the world.

It would be nice if Congress can get back it's right to declare war and people can begin spending their money at home, bettering their lives, families and neighborhoods.

If not -- well, politics aren't everything. We can always separate our lives from politics and compartmentalize our lives.



Thanks a Million

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"Take Two And Call Me In The Morning"

Dear Mr. Ross: How do I ask a complete stranger for \$1,000? I've only read your column for a brief period, so I hope I do this right. I feel like a walking pharmacy. I take anti-depressants, cardiac, diuretics, anti-hypertensive and potassium supplement pills. That's on a good day. Generally I need to throw in stool softeners and sleeping pills so I can perform two vital aspects to life: elimination and sleep. My health insurance has been jacked around and I'm lost in a sea of red tape. Bureaucracy-schmureaucracy! If these darn pills don't kill me, the insurance company will, because every time I speak with someone there I can feel my blood pressure rise to dangerous heights. One gal even had the nerve to tell me to take another pill to cool down.

What I need is to pay \$1,000 for a "spend down" and then each prescription will only cost \$1. When I explained my disability check barely covers rent and food, the gal suggested I turn to a relative or friend who may have more means than I. You're the first and only person I've come up with. I don't mean to burden you, but I'm losing hope fast. Can you throw me a line?

Mrs. K. H. ... *The White Sheet*, Yuma, AZ

Dear Mrs. H.: The problem you're faced with is a growing concern for the elderly with health problems or for chronically disabled persons. And seeing as Western medicine is pill-oriented the problem is only going to get worse before it gets better.

I'm sending you the requested \$1,000. May it help improve the quality of your life, in addition to restoring your faith in humankind.

Mr. Ross: I'm a 38 year old single male who has a decent job, a roof over my head and my health. Considering some of the amazingly bad choices I've made over the years, that's more than I have any right

to expect. I want absolutely nothing for myself, but there is one small thing, if you could manage it by printing my letter. This past year I made a point of putting aside 50-cents every single day. It doesn't sound like much, but it meant at the end of the year I had \$182.50 to give to my favorite charity, the Make-A-Wish Foundation. If you could encourage people to make a similar effort (for whatever charity they prefer) it could really make a difference. Thank you for all your own generous efforts.

Mr. D. G. ... *Queens Ledger*, New York, NY

Dear Mr. G.: If you've influenced 10 people with your letter that means \$1,825 in charitable donations. If you've influenced 100 people, \$18,250 and 1,000 people would mean \$182,500 in donations a year. You are one powerful person! After all, 50-cents nowadays won't even buy a cup of coffee, but collectively it can make a difference in the quality of a person's life.

Hello, Mr. Ross: I wish you would send me \$50 so I could stock my pantry with 10 cans of corn, 10 cans of peas, 10 cans of beans and 10 cans of soup. My weekly income doesn't allow me to stock stuff like that. There is so much room, empty space, in my cupboard. I would also buy 3 boxes of crackers, chili beans, powdered milk in the large size, canned peaches and fruit cocktail. I promise I will buy the store brand only, rather than popular name brands. Thank you very much.

Mrs. J. G. ... *Record Eagle*, Traverse City, MI

Dear Mrs. G.: A single act of kindness can change the course of an entire life. Let us redirect yours by way of my \$100, because if \$50 is good, \$100 has got to be better. So splurge Old Mother Hubbard and fill those cupboards!

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Kazan blew the whistle on socialist ideology

To the Editor:

Kazan did blow the whistle on many who supported the Soviet gang which advocated the overthrow of an existing government by violence, bloodshed, and force. It used to amaze me that people living in our country could believe that the socialist model for producing goods and services was superior to the free enterprise, free market system.

However one regards Kazan's actions before the house, those who espoused the Russian socialist endeavors backed an ideology that guaranteed poverty for any people who practiced it, a system that truly enslaved all in the population suffering its all-embracing indignities.

Regards,
Neil Goodbred
Livonia

NATO is a military alliance in search of a mission

To the Editor:

The Easter weekend bombing of Belgrade was an event of enormous historical importance. Why?

Because NATO is a military alliance in search of a mission. The collapse of communism has threatened the very existence of the NATO alliance and its vast bureaucracy on the eve of its 50th anniversary.

Like those polio and tuberculosis organizations that were faced with extinction when their diseases were cured, NATO needs something to do, in other words, a mission - to justify its continued existence and funding.

The Balkans are an ancient place, with many cruel and quaint traditions. Washington tells us that the Serbs are nasty people. A curious reader can discover that the Albanians aren't angels either. But, both groups are "trainable."

Unlike the people of say, "Saddam's Iraq, the Balkan peoples will accept the generous training offered by our mission seeking do-gooders in the Western alliance.

Unfortunately, NATO may have to destroy Serbia to save it. Hopefully, the Russians won't object too much.

Bill Clinton, Tony Blair and Nato will introduce the Western values of our newly popular political cult of the "Soccer Mom" into the Balkans. Eventually sweetness and light will shine and everyone in the Balkans will "play nice." But, it might take another 50 years to achieve.

Sorry Serbia. Happy Birthday NATO and good luck.

Walter Warren
Westland

International Aid sends relief to Kosovo refugees

To the Editor:

International Aid Inc. is immediately responding to the crisis in Kosovo by sending an initial shipment of humanitarian aid.

The shipment will include food, blankets, personal care

packages and medical supplies with an estimated value of \$100,000. The relief supplies will be mostly targeted to help the 500,000 ethnic Albanians who have been forced to flee Kosovo by Yugoslav security forces. The Serbs have stepped up their attacks since the start of NATO bombing. Most of the refugees have fled into Albanian, Macedonia, Montenegro or Greece.

A NATO spokesman said the number of people displaced from their homes in Kosovo has gone over the half-million mark and is rapidly rising. It has been called the worst refugee problem in Europe since World War II.

Such countries as Albania, already the poorest in the region, are ill-equipped to handle the influx of refugees. There is not enough housing, food, water, medicine or clothing to supply all the needs and alleviate the suffering.

"We have heard that most towns in Kosovo are practically deserted," says Milton Amayun, Vice President for International Programs for International Aid. "There are many ghost towns now and many of the people have headed in several directions...some into Albania, some into Macedonia, some into Montenegro and even Greece. There are also

more refugees from other Serbian towns going into Bulgaria.

"Food is an important commodity right now. People with families are having a tough time finding food for their small children. Also clothing, blankets and household items are needed - especially blankets since the weather is still cold. And many of them are out in the open. Down the road we anticipate a huge demand for medicine.

"In the first shipment we will be sending such items as personal kits, blankets, food and medicine. Right now we need money to help finance the shipment. In terms of donor response, that's the most critical need we have for this first phase."

International Aid will be sending a relief program expert to the region this week to assess refugee conditions and how to respond to the needs.

If you wish to donate, be aware that International Aid is also receiving funds to help support this huge humanitarian challenge. Those wishing to help may send contributions to International Aid Inc., 17011 W. Hickory, Spring Lake, MI 49456. Checks should be marked "Refugee Relief." For credit card donations, call the International Aid 24-hour hot line at 1-800-251-2502.

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Reader is proud of Wayne Jazzies

To the Editor:

There has been so many changes within our community that I feel it would be a bonus for the kids in our community to be honored once a week in our newspaper.

I was very proud of the Wayne Jazzies on March 20, 1999. They were given the honor of skating for the audience at the Detroit Vipers game. These girls work so hard and this was a great opportunity for them. Audience members, who were sitting next to my husband and myself, commented that their girls gave the best show they had seen and wished the Red Wings would give kids the same opportunity.

On Q 95's morning show with Steve Cocrum, the show lets parents boast why their kids are so great. This is a great self-esteem booster for kids.

Our kids need to see that we

see the positive things they accomplish not just the negatives.

I hope you will consider this idea and let the kids in our city shine with pride.

Sincerely
Brenda Ozog

School board responsible for costly settlements

To the Editor:

In my last letter I asked each member what they plan to do to resolve the problems we, as a school district, are having in regards to spending tax payers dollars on non educational matters. No response yet, but now another question. Do you know how much has been given out in court settlements in the last ten years? I have the figures for 1997. There were two. How much money did we pay out to purchase 5 years of retirement for a teacher? They didn't we (the Plymouth-Canton School district) try to resolve this by working with the teacher or by Teacher Tenure Act? I feel with proper handling by our superintendent, we would not have had to use education money to pay for costly settlements.

I now agree with Mr. Goldman. It is not his settlement

agreement, it is the Board of Education's. Yes, you are legally responsible for every aspect of education in our schools. You are responsible and accountable for all actions taken by all employees of the district. I have an idea, why don't you try talking to some of the employees? In all the agreements it is stated "The Plymouth Canton Community School Board of Education (the board)" mutually desires to resolve the tenure and grievance matters. How can you do this without looking at both sides? Have you talked with any of these people we are spending our tax dollars on? Yes, you can. It is legal, ethical and probably a very good idea. Why not try it? Dr. Little and Mr. Goldman are not giving you all the facts.

How about conducting an exit interview with all employees who are leaving the district this year? Here a neutral party to do an exit summary with all employees. Ask them to tell the board how they feel about working in the Plymouth-Canton district, and what they feel would be beneficial to the district in the future in order to meet the goals of quality education for our young people. Try to get your information from more than one side.

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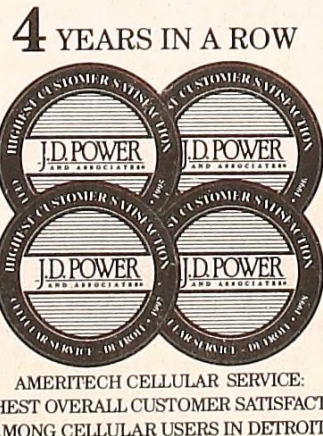
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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

MOM'S CLUB OF WESTLAND a non-profit support group for stay-at-home mothers will meet again at 10 a.m. April 21 at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor trail (east of Newburgh road in Westland.) The group - which has no religious ties - will be discussing its Spring activities. For more information call Stephanie at 734-266-2919.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES for the northwest suburban area will conduct its spring/summer clothing, equipment and toy sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 17 at Our Lady of Loretto in Redford. There will be \$1 admission charged and cash only sales. The church is located at 6 Mile and Beech Daly.

SPRING TO LIFE brunch and art auction sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Ford Motor Co. is slated for noon on April 18 at the Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of the Washtenaw Community College. Tickets range from \$85 to \$225. For more information call 734-764-7170.

BLOOD BROTHERS will be the closing production at the Players Guild of Dearborn beginning May 7 and concluding May 23. The dramatic musical featuring Ruthann Lockemy of Canton is being offered at the theatre located at 21730 Madison in Dearborn. The tickets cost \$13 and all seats are reserved. For more information call 313-561-TKTS.

VIETNAM VETS of America general meeting is slated for 7:30 p.m. on April 12 at 9318 Newburgh road (between Joy road and Ann Arbor trail). Meetings are open to all veterans who were on active duty between Jan. 1, 1959-May 7, 1975. For more information call Don Dignan at 734-525-0157.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hear Ralph Welton speak tonight on the restoration of Civil War veteran Ephraim Truesdell's home, where he and his family now live. The meeting will take place at the Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center road and Heritage drive. Guests are welcome.

BALLROOM DANCING Starliners Ballroom Dancing to Live Bands is offered every Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly in Redford. Cost is \$4.50 and includes refreshments. For more information call 734-422-2887.

JERUSALEM TRIO the final concert of the season for the Fair Lane Music Guild will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. April 18. The trio formed in 1989 will offer works by Mozart, Ravel and Brahms.

SPRING CONCERT offered by the Schoolcraft College Community Choir will be held at 8 p.m. April 24. The featured work will be John Rutter's Requiem. The performance will be conducted at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile road between Merriman and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY The Wayne Westland YMCA will hold its annual Healthy Kids Day program on April 18 with the help of representatives of the local hospital, police and fire departments. Open swimming will be available and a huge inflatable alligator will be on hand. The program is open to the public, call the YMCA at 734-721-7044 for more information.

NEW NAME The Wayne County Council for the Arts will now be known as the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History and the Humanities. Edsel Reid is the new chair.

NEW NURSE AID CLASS will begin April 12 and run for seven weeks Monday through Thursday 6 to 10 p.m. at Romulus High School. If you were age 20 last September 1 and do not have a high school diploma, there is no cost to you. If you're under 20 or have your diploma the cost is \$375. For



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Romulus Postmaster Andrew L. Pietrzyk thanks his long-time head clerk Loretta Gregg for 30 years of service to the local post office and its patrons. Gregg retired last Friday. MCN photo by Al Post.

more information call 734-941-0610.

ROMULUS GARAGE SALE is slated city-wide June 3-6. In case of rain two or three of the days, the sale will be conducted the following week.

CHORALE GROUP TO PERFORM the Madonna University Chorale will offer a concert at 4 p.m. April 11 at the Historic Christ Church at 960 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Among the program selections will be Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* and Franz Biebl's *Ave Maria*. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For more information call 734-432-5708.

CELTIC RHYTHMS an evening of traditional Irish music and dancing will take place at 8 p.m. April 23 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. The event is free but donations will be taken to benefit the Metro Detroit Ulster Project. Church is located on Opdyke road, south of Hickory Grove road. Phone number is

248-644-5460.

THE SECRET GARDEN will be offered at 1:30 p.m. April 18 by the Youtheatre group. Show will be offered at the Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty st. in downtown Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10. For more information call 734-763-TKTS.

KEEP MICHIGAN BEAUTIFUL will be held April 1 to May 1. The program was created in 1962 and encourages spring clean-ups, tree planting, anti-litter, recycling and beautification projects. As project chairman, Gov. John Engler is urging thousands of volunteers to take part in the various clean-up projects.

RUMMAGE SALE NEEDS Community help is needed to fill the racks for the planned April 17 YWCA of Western Wayne County rummage sale. Household items, kitchen utensils, toys, jewelry, books and collectibles are now being sought.

The items can be dropped



Mattress to open

The magical fairytale *Once Upon a Mattress* will open April 16 at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit. Princess Winnifred (Maribeth Monroe) and Queen Aggravain (Suzan Michelle Gouine at the right) are two of the key players. Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$13. For more information call 313-577-2960.

off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Y located at 26269 Michigan Ave., Inkster, one mile west of Telegraph road.

WEST SIDE SINGLES DANCE are slated every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. the following morning. There is a \$3 early admission fee prior to 8:30 p.m. after that the cost is \$5. Hotline number is 734-981-0909.

RIVERS COFFEE HOUR is slated by Congresswoman Lynn Rivers from 10 to 11:30 a.m. April 10 at the Tim Horton's at 41276 Ford road in Canton. For more information call Deborah at 734-485-3741.

FABULOUS FABLE FACTORY a 50-minute musical featuring six of Aesop's best fables including *The City Mouse* and the *Country Mouse* will be offered April 23, 24 and 25 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon. For \$5 tickets call 734-416-4278. Shows are at 2 and 8 p.m.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Division. Leagues will include men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch, co-ed slow pitch and men's modified. Season starts April 26.

APRIL IS DONOR AWARENESS MONTH goal in Michigan this month is to sign up 2,000 new donors for the National Kidney Foundation. A total of 190 persons in Michigan died in 1998 awaiting kidney transplants. To participate in the challenge call 800-482-1455 and get a donor card.

BILOXI BLUES will be the final show of the season for the Theatre Company at the McAuley Theatre on the Outer Drive Campus of the University of Detroit Mercy. Show opens April 9 and runs through April 25. Tickets cost \$10. For more information call 313-993-1130.

JOHN GLENN H.S. REUNION will be held Oct. 9, 1999 at Roma's in Garden City. For more information call Reunions Made Easy at 248-366-9493 press #2.

CARD PARTY will be held at 1 p.m. April 20 at the Church of the Divine Savior, 39375 Joy road, east of I-275 in Westland. Tickets cost \$4.50 and will include desserts and snacks. For more information call 734-464-3366 or 734-455-3620.

4TH ANNUAL LAW DAY essay contest is being sponsored by the Westland City Attorney's Office. This year's topic is *What is your most valued freedom?* Contest is open to all 9th through 12 graders at John Glenn High School's civics class. Winners will be honored at the City Council meeting on May 3.

THE RIDE movie created by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will be shown at 6:45 p.m. April 17 at the Bethany Day Care Center, behind the Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron Drive, Belleville. Bring a comfortable chair or beach blanket.

Subscribe to your local newspaper. Call 729-4000 for more information!

Romulus pilot re-enacted flight of black heroes

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Ahmed Mukarram of Romulus recently joined a team of black pilots, who re-enacted the historical 1933 intercontinental flight by aviators Dr. Albert E. Forsythe and Chief Charles Alfred Anderson.

Mukarram, who also is president of the Henry Ford Community College Alumni Association, was one of six Black Pilots of America, who flew in relays across the U.S. carrying a souvenir folder for the U.S. Postal Service in honor of the 65th Anniversary of the pioneering flight.

Mukarram along with Rufus Hunt, Juan Haygood and Richard Knott participated in the eastward flight from Port Columbia, Ohio to Annapolis Eagle Airport in Indiana and finally to Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Missouri.

The old Tuskegee airmen stopped at more airports than this year's team, but some of those former airports are now closed down.

All the pilots involved met in Atlantic City, N.J. on Feb. 6.

During the flights the current pilots stopped at many of the original pioneers' sites for talks with the public.

Postmasters from the local post offices along the way signed the special folder to commemorate the flight re-

enactment.

Ironically this year's pilots had some of the same flying difficulties as the pioneers.

"It was a wonderful experience to re-enact the flight and experience some of the things that they went through back in July 1933," Mukarram said.



Ahmed Mukarram

Mukarram has been a member of the BPA for 27 years and has been president of the HFCC Alumni unit for four years. Earlier he graduated in 1981 with an associate's degree in commerce.

He received his private pilot's license at City Airport in Detroit from Trim-a-Plane Flying Enterprises in 1972.

He worked at Penn Central for several years and then became a management analyst at General Motors in 1977.

Mukarram now owns a contracting business in Romulus called Mukarram Enterprises.



AAA award

Dwain Rice of Canton (right) has been named to the AAA Michigan's President's Council for his top performance in 1998 in sales. Only 16 of the company's 500 sales agents qualified for the President's Council. AAA Michigan CEO Ron Steffens, (left) made the presentation. MCN Special Photo

CALENDAR FORM

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'Ten Things' is a sweet teen comedy

By SYBILLE MARR
MCN Special Writer

Every sibling has a down fall. They have all have their little quirks that drive the other siblings mad. My brothers are both video nuts. That is what they eat, sleep, and talk about constantly. So do I know how it feels to want to strangle a family member with a telephone cord.

When I went to see the recent Touchstone Pictures release of *Ten Things I Hate About You* I knew the story line of the movie. Siblings duking it out, so I knew would love it.

"*Ten Things*" stars Julia Stiles and Larisa Oleitnik as teenage sisters Kat and Bianca.

Bianca is a little on the self absorbed side. All she wants in life is to be well liked in school, to date the most popular boys, and to be the total opposite of her sister. That is where the problems start to evolve.

Kat is a little on the ill tempered side. She has a problem with following the other kids, she wants to be a person that does not have to have every ones attention to make it through life. The kids in school even make up little lies about what she has done to the unfortunate souls that have crossed her path. Kat has frightened them in the school so bad that she can't find a date if she wanted to, which that she does not.

The another problem is their father, a gynecologist, believes what most fathers think about the boys his daughters find an interest in. They are only after one thing and as soon as they get it they'll be gone. He sees it everyday in his office with unwed teen mothers. His plan to keep his daughters away from being

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pregnant is if Kat dates then Bianca can date.

This doesn't give Bianca any chance to experience life as a teenager. No parties, no dates, only female friends around. She is forbidden to spend time with any guy, until a new kid comes to school.

The new guy Cameron, played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, has the hots for Bianca as soon as he sees her he wants to have her in his life. Then she drops the bomb about her father's dating rule. Along with a friend Cameron devises a plan to find Kat a boyfriend so he is able to date Bianca.

After search throughout the schools bachelors they come across a psycho student like Kat, Patrick portrayed by Heath Ledger. Patrick has the same things plaguing him as Kat does her. He scares the students and they make up lies about what he has done to other students or authorities.

After a little persuasion, mostly with a couple of green backs, Patrick decides to tame the wild Kat. She plays hard to get until he wins her heart. Now he has a different problem then Bianca's, he is in love.

Things always don't work out though and they go through some relationship problems that don't go away without somebody else help. The two sisters come to terms that will make you laugh.



An ill-tempered teenage with all the charm of a viper, Kat Stratford (Julia Stiles, right) meets her male equivalent, Patrick Verona (Heath Ledger, left)-a sullen senior with a mysterious past, in Touchstone Pictures' comedy, *10 Things I Hate About You*.

This new adaption of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* is one of the best teen movies they have put out this year. With the many that have come out this year we have seen sex, violence, drugs, and all sorts of things that we normal hear about on the news.

These kids, unlike many of the teens on the silver screen today, can actually pull off a comedy like they mean it. I laughed so hard my face hurt when I left.

The best part of this movie comes when Ledger's character tries to make up with Stiles's character after a night of partying. He sings and dances into her heart, almost like Tom Cruise in *Top Gun*.

This movie is a sweet comedy that puts a brighter path for the many teen movies that will be plaguing our local theaters this summer. This basically will be one of the only rays of sunshine that we will see in the teen movies this year.

This movie reminded me of why I have a love/hate relationship with my brothers and sister. They give me a reason to smile and live a little each day.

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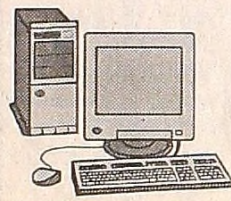
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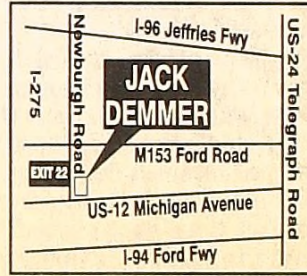
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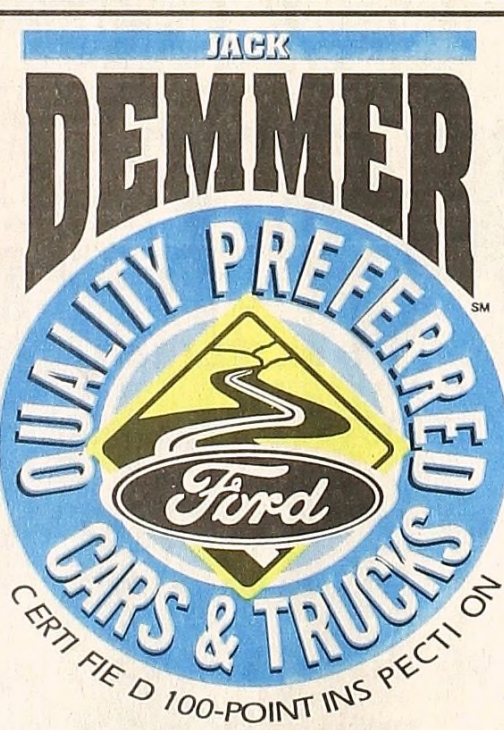


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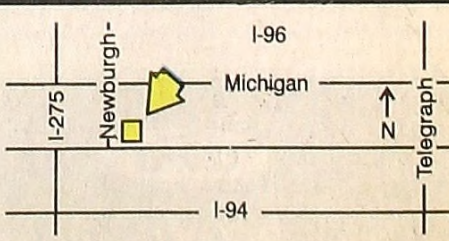
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SPORTS

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Some of the stars of yesterday (above) get set for the "start" of the dedication ceremonies of the newly-constructed \$250,000 Westland John Glenn track. In photo, below right, the stars come out with smiles. Photos by Carolyn Shoughave

Ex-John Glenn track stars help dedicate new facility

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The story, of sorts, is one of those *If you build it, they will come* sagas.

Two years ago, the Wayne-Westland school board allocated funds to build a new track & field facility at John Glenn.

And, last week, former Glenn greats - men and women - and track fans flocked to the new stadium to participate in the dedication ceremonies and watch the greats of yesterday perform against the Rockets' present lineup.

On a sun-lit, cloudless Wednesday, with temperatures reaching into the mid-seventies, the newly-constructed Westland John Glenn Track & Field Stadium was dedicated and stars from the past, present and future put on their cleats to compete and enhance the traditional dedication ceremonies.

"It was great to see so many people turn out for this milestone event," said Jess Shough, longtime Glenn track coach who, with coach John Kitchen, organized the special event. "This (dedication) is a his-



toric event in our sports' history."

One of the highlights of the program included the traditional ribbon-cutting. Dr. Gregory Baracy, Superintendent of Wayne-Westland Community Schools; Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of schools; and Neil Thomas, Principal at John Glenn were among the those participating in the pro-

gram.

Also in attendance were members of the Wayne-Westland School Board including board president David Cox, and board members Ed Turner, Matthew McCusker, and Teresa Robbins.

The track was officially opened when the Alumni Track members ran, en-

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Hall of Fame

Football coach Henry to be inducted

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Former Wayne Memorial and present Westland John Glenn assistant football coach J. Michael Henry this month will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame.

Henry coached at Wayne Memorial during a 12-year period, between the years of 1972-84, before moving over to Glenn where he is presently a member of Coach Chuck Gordon's coaching staff.

"Coach Henry is not only an outstanding coach, but he also

is an outstanding individual who has helped train athletes for competition on the gridiron and life. This honor is long overdue," said Bill Hawley, Wayne Memorial athletic director.

Henry will be inducted during ceremonies starting at 5:30 p.m. on April 17 at University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

The longtime coach also will be reunited with one of his friends, and former coaching opponents, Lloyd Carr.

Carr, who coached at Belleville and Westland John Glenn before joining former Wolverine coach Bo Schembechler's staff, and is pres-

ently U of M's head football coach, will be the keynote speaker for the occasion.

Twenty other outstanding high school football coaches from across the state of Michigan will also be inducted with Henry at this time.

The program is open to the public.

Tickets for the occasion may be ordered by sending a check to: Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp, Hall of Fame Ticket chairman, 2627 Willa Dr., St. Joseph, Mich. 49085.

The cost of a ticket per person is \$20, and checks should be made out to "Hall of Fame Banquet".

All State

Belleville's C. J. Grantham honored

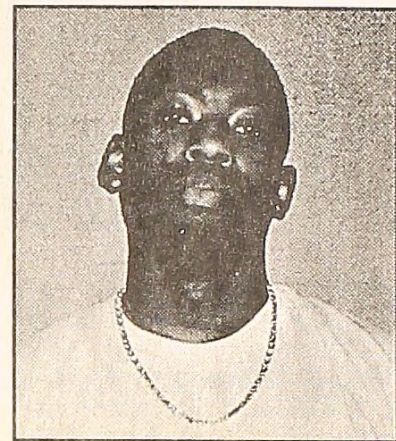
By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

When you're the *go-to player* for most of your high school basketball career, you're going to have a lot of coaches and the media looking at you.

And C. J. Grantham was that kind of player, someone you went to when you needed a decisive basket, for most of his varsity career at Belleville High School.

And the media was there to put C.J.'s heroics into words for fans to follow.

Following in the footsteps of his famous grandfather, George Thompson Jr., who was also an All-State basketball star at Belleville in the mid 1950s, C. J. Grantham led the Belleville Tigers to back-to-back Class A district championships (1998, 1999) and their first appearance in the state fi-



C. J. Grantham

nals a year ago.

In the stretch of his prep career, C. J. shattered all kind of records. He nailed 36 points in Belleville's 75-63 triumph over Westland John Glenn to clinch the 1999 district title, which moved coach Rod Fisher's ball club into the regional playoffs.

Then, C. J. came back with an incredible 42 points, knocking down a school record 15 field goals and going 9-for-10 at the free throw line in the Tigers' victory over Monroe.

The magic for the 1999 Tigers stopped there. Ann Arbor Pioneer knocked off the 1998 Cinderella Playoff Team in the regional finals, then Pioneer went on to win their first Class A state title.

On Sunday, C. J. added another accolade to his long list of basketball and football achievements. He was awarded a berth on the coveted Class A All-State Team - the only local player honored as such. (Aaron Rykowski and Adam Wilson - Plymouth Salem; Joe Cortellini - Plymouth-Canton; Ty Haygood - Westland John Glenn and Dwight Windom - Robichaud received Honorable Mention).

Tennis, anyone?

Canton recreation to offer lessons

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If tennis is your love, and you want to improve upon your game, then recreation officials at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department want to hear from you.

Recreation officials this week announced they will hold tennis classes for beginners and intermediate players - junior and adult players - this month.

The first of two sessions will be staged the weeks of April 27 and June 1. The six-week session is for beginners.

Then, a four-week session, beginning on April 29 through

May 20 will be staged for intermediate players.

Both sessions will be held on Tuesdays, however, the Beginner Junior Level will get together at 6 p.m., while the beginner adults will take over the courts at 7 p.m.

Recreation officials say that the intermediate adults have the courts from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

All classes will be staged at Griffin Community Park.

The age group for the junior division is from seven to 15 years old; the adult sessions are for those in the 16 and older group.

Non-residents are also invited to attend the classes. There is a \$35 registration fee

for nonresidents; resident need to pay \$30.

Registration will be accepted beginning at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on April 15 (for residents only), and non-residents may register during regular Summit business hours on April 19.

Prospective players may register in person at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit on the Park, Canton.

Incidentally, Kristen Harrison, a certified tennis professional, and her staff will conduct the program.

If there are any questions, please contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

Vacation takes its untimely toll on All-Area hoop team

With the players scattered to all points south, and local high school basketball coaches also on vacation after the long and frustrating season, the final cut for the 1998-99 Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area High School Basketball Team has been delayed one week so that all coaches may cast their votes.

The team made up of prep hoop stars from Belleville, Romulus, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton, Inkster High, and Robichaud is selected by the MCN's Sports

Staff, in cooperation with the local coaches.

"Some of the coaches were out of town during the spring break and won't be returning until the weekend, so they didn't have an opportunity to discuss the merits of the final candidates," noted Tom Mooradian, senior MCN staff writer. "They should be back before Monday, and the MCN hopes to finalize the team at that time and have the lineup ready for next week's publication."

The MCN sports staff also will accept nominations for the team from fans who are

urged to call in their candidates' names during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, by dialing 734-729-4000.

Also, the MCN will accept readers' nominations for the "Coach of the Year". The frontrunners this year include Plymouth-Salem's Bob Brodie; Westland John Glenn's Mike Schuette, and Romulus High's Guy DeGiudice.

Readers who have questions may also contact MCN staff writer Tom Mooradian by dialing the above telephone number.

Last call

Twisters looking for grid talent

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Twisters, a semi-professional football team that harvests its talent locally, will be conducting physicals next week, according to J. Glenn Brothers, team general manager and president.

"We will be conducting a pro-style combine to provide an opportunity for those interested in playing football at the

semi-pro level," Brothers stressed. "We welcome anyone who feels he has the talent to play for our organization."

Prospective Twister candidates will be evaluated in bench press, vertical jump, quarter-mile, 40-yard dash along with agility. All candidates must be 18 or older to participate and in excellent physical condition.

The cost of registration is \$20 at the door.

Team officials say that candidates should possess experience of not less than high school competition.

The tests will be conducted beginning at 1:30 p.m. on April 11 and they also will be conducted on April 18 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road.

For more information about the physicals or about the Twisters, telephone (734)981-7141 or (313)359-3457.



A first for Sixers

The Sixers went wire-to-wire in the Westland Youth Athletic Association Junior League this season. They won their first Junior League basketball championship in 10 years and also were tournament runners-up after posting an outstanding 11-1 overall record. Members of the championship team are Eric Getkin (front row, from left), Brandon Maddox, Nick Kangas, DeAndre Maddox; second row are Brandon Noble, Julian Bermudez, Chad Barrett, Cordero Maddox, Andrew Reames and Dominique Maddox; and in the third row are team statistician Todd Kangas, coach Nate Maddox, coach-general manager Keith DeMolay. Not available at the time of the team photo was coach Andy Barrett.

Glenn

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masse, reached and crossed the finish line.

Thirty-three track and field alumni returned to their field of dreams to compete in the Alumni Meet. Although they lost to Shough and Kitchen's 1999 lineups, they made the meet interesting.

The 1999 Glenn boys and girls' teams kicked off the 1999 "dual meet season" with impressive victories.

The boys team stashed the win away, 62-48, while the girls defeated the alumni, 58 1/2 to 23 1/2.

There were several notable performances by the Alumni, however.

Todd Peterson, circa 1995, was a double-event winner. Peterson leaped 20 feet, 8 inches in the long jump, then covered the 110-meter high hurdles in an excellent 16.26 for his second win.

Jason Baker, of the class of 1996, came back to win the high jump competition when he successfully negotiated six-feet. Tim Moore (class of 1998) and Steve Wisely (class of 1989) were close behind with jumps of 5 feet, 10 inches.

Mike Samples (class of 1997) captured the gold in the discus with a toss of 157 feet, 7 inches, while former teammate Torrence Walker (class of 1996) led the pack to the finish line in the 100-meter dash. Walker was clocked in 12.2. Joe Wojtowicz (class of 1997) posted a double victory, claiming the 1600-meter run in 5:06, and also taking the 400-meters in 57.5.

In the women's competition, Jamie Arble (class of 1997) tied for high jump honors with Lotoya Chandler of John Glenn. Both cleared 4 feet, 8 inches. Then, Jenny Hinzman (class of 1997) won the shot put competition with a toss of 30 feet, 8 inches.

Nicole Herring (class of 1998) placed first in the 100-meter high hurdles. She was clocked in the winning time of 16:38.

In a tight battle, Sharron Ryan and Majorie Brooks (class of 1997) duelled to the finish line, with Ryan picking up the gold for her 6:38 effort. Brooks was awarded the silver for her 6:42 performance.

Coaches Shough and John Kitchen (girls' track coach) presented Certificates of Participation to all of the competitors. Special certificates were awarded for Oldest Alumni competitor, and that honor was split between Tom Harris and Tom Jakubowski, both of whom were members of the graduating class of 1975.

Also returning to the field of dreams was All-American Kelly Graham, awarded oldest competitor accolades for the Alumni Women.

Among coaching greats who were able to attend the ceremony were Jerry Szukaitis, who coached cross country and was an assistant track before going on to serve as Glenn's athletic director; Tom Bridges, former men's assistant coach and current head coach at Trenton High School; Charles Hallman, current John Glenn Men's assistant coach and track alumni (class of 1987); and Jacquie Norton, former women's head track coach; and Stephanie Allen, former Women's assistant coach.



Double-crown winners

Not only did they capture the regular season title, but the Rockets went on to pick up their second basketball crown by winning the playoffs in the Westland Youth Athletic Association league. The champs finished with a 11-1 overall record thanks to the performances of team members and coaches. The Rocket lineup includes Darnell Smith (pictured above, from left), Brian Peterson, Jeff Tamaroglio and Justin Stover; second row are Mr. Charles Simmons, Cammella Simmons, Scott Peterson, Jerome Wilson, Jerrett Smith and coach Ken Smith. Not available at the time of the photo is team member Brandon Pettit.

Wayne seeks softball teams

There is still room available for a few good softball teams in the city of Wayne recreation summer leagues.

Wayne recreation officials said that they are seeking teams for their summer men and women's softball leagues that will compete during the evening hours.

Planned are a Women's Evening League; Men's Tuesday (Class D), Thursday (Class D) and Friday (Class D/E) evening leagues.

Also on the drawing board is a Co-Ed League which will play Wednesday evening games.

Men Over 40 who want to continue to compete in softball can register for Wednesday and Friday evening leagues.

There is a \$425 registration fee per team.

The schedule includes a 14-15 game season, which will begin May 3. The season also includes playoffs, an All-Star Game and league, as well as

playoff and All-Star Game awards will be presented.

Those who wish further information should contact Keith Alexander at the Wayne Community Center. Alexander may be reached by dialing 734-721-7400.

The Wayne Community Center is located at 4635 Howe Road and games will be played at Anderson Field, just south of the Community Center.

Girl softballers also are in demand

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials this week announced that they are continuing to register players for the 1999 girls softball program.

Prospective players may register through May 15 at the Wayne Community Center, located at 4635 Howe Road.

Players are needed for the Pee-Wee League, ages 8-11; Junior League, ages 12-14, and the Senior League, players 15-18.

To register, players are requested to bring their birth certificate, a parental consent signature and registration fee. The fee is \$30 for residents. Non-resident registration is \$40.

Wayne recreation officials also stress that the department

Prospective players may register through May 15 at the Wayne Community Center, located at 4635 Howe Road.

is in dire need of Junior League softball coaches. League officials say that they plan to conduct an organizational coaches' meeting at 7:15 p.m. April 13 at the Wayne Community Center.

For more information, please contact the Community Center at 734-721-7400.

Canton swimmers perfect in division

Seasons don't get any better than it was for Plymouth-Canton's swimmers during the 1998-99 campaign.

Coached by Kyle Lott, who was assisted by Bill Faunce and Phil Hoffmeyer, the Chiefs surfaced with an undefeated Western Lakes, Western Division season that earned for them the divisional championship.

The Western Division champs went on to the conference meet where they finished fourth overall.

The diving team, under the guidance of coach Jason

Fowler, also had a successful year as all four divers qualified for the finals by finishing in the top 18.

Sophomore Blake Brunner qualified for the regionals by placing eighth in the field at the conference meet.

Seniors and team captains Justin Allen and Kurtis Hornick received the Pat Gilligan Team Leadership Award; senior Don LeClair was the recipient of the Career High-Point award, while seniors Chad Williams and Bill Stewart earned the Scholar Athlete Award.

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Tuesday, April 6
South Lyon at Plymouth-Canton (DH)
Thursday, April 8
Plymouth-Salem at Purcell Marion (Ohio)
Plymouth-Canton at Saline (DH)
John Glenn at Wayne Memorial (DB)

Softball

Monday, April 12
John Glenn at Belleville
Wednesday, April 14
Romulus at Robichaud
John Glenn at Livonia Franklin
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth-Canton
Plymouth-Salem at Northville

Track

Saturday, April 10
Plymouth-Canton at AA Pioneer
Plymouth-Salem at Livonia Churchill
Glenn (Girls) at AA Invitational

Tennis

Thursday, April 8
Plymouth-Salem at Grosse Ile
Tuesday, April 13
John Glenn at Garden City

Soccer

Monday, April 12
John Glenn at Garden City
Plymouth-Canton at Wal-lid Lake Central
Northville at Plymouth-Salem

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Junior Division champs

Winning 10 of their 12 regular season basketball games, the Rockets captured the Westland Youth Athletic Association 1999 Junior Basketball Tournament title. The champs went on to post a 13-2 overall record. Team members include DeAnthony Granberry (front row, from left), Richard Smith, Rashawn Walker, and Jeff Chambers; second row are assistant coach Shomari Dunn, Kevin Ramos, Rodrick Walker, Garrett Senczynsyn and head coach Gary Senczynsyn. Not available at the time of the photo were team members Eric Mitchell, Brent Mason and Raphael Bostic.

Stingers sting Vandenberg

It was an excellent way to bring down the curtains to the 1999 elementary school basketball season.

The Stingers, flying the banner of Schweitzer School, turned back arch-rival, Vandenberg, in a friendly hoop duel that featured fourth and fifth graders.

With that victory, Schweitzer emerged as the grade school champs.

The team's lineup includes Devon Price, Patrick Reynolds, Varney Clarke, Dustin Frost, and Mario Sagana.

Also on the winning team are Nick Remington, Josh Bayer, Josh Ford, Mike Groves, Danny Miller, Earl Martin, and Chris Thweatt.

WYAA seeks girls for softball leagues

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although they are not ready to push the panic button - not yet, anyway, Westland Youth Athletic Association officials are wondering where all the girls have gone.

The WYAA is still searching for junior female athletes to fill the rosters of teams that will play in the association's summer softball program.

"We are especially looking for girls, eight through 11, to complete rosters for our teams," said Keith DeMolay, WYAA publicist. "With opening day scheduled for May 1, time is running out."

WYAA also needs 12 to 14 year olds for league play.

WYAA will sign up potential candidates from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 to noon on Saturday at the Lange Compound, located two blocks north of Ford Road on Farmington Road.

"We are especially looking for girls, eight through 11, to complete rosters for our teams."

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Family goes on magic bus ride

It was spring break for my school children last week and for nature, too!

Beautiful weather graced us - enormous, blue skies, mid 70's registering on the thermometer, and a breeze, actually a wind, that swirled the smells of spring all around. I could smell earth dirt and I could smell spring sun; I mean it, spring sun is a real smell, not just a fabric softener fragrance! We ate lunch outside on our back porch. We played on the swings and ran in the forest in our yard. The children played ball and hide and seek out there. We took a long walk here in the neighborhood. And we took a long walk there, in the big city.

The long walk in the big city. Now that was an adventure!! Now that we live rather close to Chicago, we all agreed that a day in that city during spring break would be just the thing. And that's exactly what we did. The children and I in Chicago for the day. We'd also agreed that getting there should be half the fun. And so, we boarded a Chicago-bound train, all six children and myself, and away we went.

It was all a grand and glorious adventure, I must say!

The spring- bordering-on-summer temperatures, the wind, the bluer than blue skies, the never-done-this-before-giddy-excited-explorer-don't-stop-us-now together feeling we had!

It was awesome! We caught trains (the 10:35, the 6:10), we rode cross- town busses and made a midtown transfer, went to Lake Shore Drive and saw Lake Michigan shimmering and glittering in the spring sun and spent a good part of the afternoon in the Field Museum, exploring old civilizations, lost cultures, enormous dinosaurs, a volcano, the Amazon, sea mammals, China, a hundred or so starfish, big bugs, little bugs, pretty bugs, ugly bugs, an exotic, beautiful, harsh (the sign explained why) atoll, a man-eating lion, a Maori Meeting House, a mummy, a piece of a rock that fell from outer space, fish tongues used for grating plants into powder, South Pacific Island villages with huts on stilts. A wonderful sampling, a glimpse at the huge, wonderful world we live in! And with six children it was, of course, just a sampling - we couldn't possibly get to everything, there was time out for lunch and diaper

changing for the babies and finding the stroller- accommodating elevators and ramps to the different floors and time out for periodically resting short legs and answering long questions.

We were there till the 5:00 closing tone sounded. Now 5:00 p.m. in the middle of the week in Chicago should probably have struck fear in my heart. Looking back at it now, I don't know why I wasn't completely paralyzed as the tone sounded. I had my six children with me and we were relying on public transportation, busses and trains, with confusing numbers and routes and connections and fares and protocol and schedules, all in a very large city we were visiting for the first time!

We made it home, safe and sound. I made dinner and when we sat down, at last, to eat, we prayed our regular prayer - together (husband Ron, of course, was home from work by that time), and our prayer seemed to have an extra special thankful quality to it. I think we all felt that Someone had definitely been looking out for us.

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING BID NUMBER 99-13 CITY OWNED PROPERTY UNBUILDABLE LOTS

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on May 6, 1999. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on May 6, 1999 in the City of Romulus Conference Room. (Lower level).

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PARCEL NUMBER	STREET LOCATION	ESTIMATED LOT SIZE
1. 014-03-0057-000	Biddle	40x120
2. 014-03-0059-000	Biddle	40x120
3. 014-03-0222-001	Chamberlain	4.23x120
4. 017-02-0082-001	Vanborn Road (rear)	32.47x45
5. 020-01-0009-000	Beverly Road	30x108.50
6. 020-01-0057-000	Park Place	30x108.50
7. 020-01-0077-100	Park Place	8x30
8. 020-01-0117-400	Vinewood	8x60
9. 020-01-0258-300	Coleman	60x133
10. 020-99-0038-000	Beverly	52x300
11. 020-99-0044-000	Vinewood	52x300
12. 020-99-0068-000	Wayne Road (rear)	.72 acres
13. 034-01-0034-000	Essex	80x135
14. 044-01-0137-000	Hollywood	40x135
15. 067-02-0329-303	Romaine/Menton	76x136
16. 071-99-0003-000	Hannan	.68 acres
17. 077-03-0050-002	Delano	45x133
18. 077-26-0015-000	Grover	30x133
19. 077-27-0045-300	Whitehorn	30x133
20. 077-28-0034-000	Gabriel	30x133

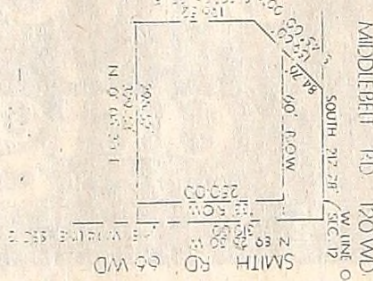
BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Assessor's office.

City of Romulus Assessor's Office

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April 8, 1999
April 15, 1999
April 22, 1999

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-022-04-99, a request for Special Use Land Approval for 1.56 + acres, part of [DP#s 047 99 0007 0007 000, 047 99 0008 000, 047 99 0009 701, 047 99 0010 701] located on the east side of Middlebelt Road between Smith Road and I-94 Expressway in a C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district for a gasoline station.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 19, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 8, 1999

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 7:40 p.m. on March 15th; at 11:35 a.m. on March 19th; and at 6:15 p.m. on March 24th in the Council Chambers. Present on March 15th:

Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks, Clemens, James and Mayor Bivens. **ABSENT:** Councilmen Hampton and Collieran. Present on March 19th: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hampton, James and Mayor Bivens. **ABSENT:** Councilmen Hendricks, Clemens and Collieran. Present on March 24th: Councilpersons Hendricks, Clemens, James and Mayor Bivens. **ABSENT:** Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hampton and Collieran.

March 15th: PRESENTATION by Korey Hall and Deirdre West of the U.S. Census Bureau. **CONSENT** Calendar items approved: Minutes of 3/1/99 and \$67,561.41 for Pension Payroll. **APPROVED** the following payments: \$11,475.34 to Milton Spokojny; \$11,513.61 to Wade-Trim; \$1,676.03 to Wayne County; and \$2,000.00 to Willis Corroon. **MADE** the following appointments: Alecia Boyles to the EDC and TIFA; and Alicia Nash to the DDA. **APPROVED** renewal of maintenance contract for the Prolog system for \$6,589.00. **TABLED** revision of the schedule of rates for weed cutting and clean ups. **APPROVED** Pension Plan Amendment No. 11 to allow the elected district court judge to become a member. **PROCLAIMED** April 22-28, 1999 as "National TV-Turnoff Week". **APPROVED** renewal of lease agreement with the Cherry Hill CB Patrol for the occupancy of the Westwood Park Building. **AUTHORIZED** conveyance of Urban Homestead properties located at 3810 Isabelle and 29497 Oakwood by Quit Claim Deed. **WAIVED** fees for zoning variance, as requested by Habitat for Humanity. **APPROVED** to following extensions: three-month to Tonya Humphrey to bring 3939 Isabelle up to code and six-month, commencing 7/15/99, to Kelly Eppert and Terry Dunn to build single family home. **ACCEPTED** Quit Claim Deed for vacant land from Comerica Bank. **AUTHORIZED** City Manager to sign and submit BEA to the state for the Comerica land. **March 19th:** Discussed issues to related to Inkster Housing with representatives from HUD. **March 24th:** Discussed the Inkster Sewer System. **MEETINGS** adjourned at 10:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., respectively. (Full text available upon request).

Delphine G. Oden, CMC
Inkster City Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-086

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported to Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 1, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-087

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to grant Special Use Approval for PC-003-01-98 to Garrison Company for a dock expansion and yard improvements at ABF Freight System, Inc., 6250 Inkster in a MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department and installation of acceleration and deceleration lanes on Inkster Road and approved a reduction of the land requirement of a minimum 10 acre site to 9.18 acres.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - Romak.
Motion Carried.

99-088

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve a No Fee Permit for the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive at intersections within the City of Romulus on March 26-28, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-089

3C1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to postpone indefinitely the request for Special Use Approval for PC-001-01-99 to DJT Development, Inc. for a single family residential cluster site condominium development on an 8.5+ acre site located on the east side of Ozga Road between Tyler and Wick Roads [DDP#s 066 99 0033 0000 & 066 99 0034 000] in a R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.

nitely the request for Special Use Approval for PC-001-01-99 to DJT Development, Inc. for a single family residential cluster site condominium development on an 8.5+ acre site located on the east side of Ozga Road between Tyler and Wick Roads [DDP#s 066 99 0033 0000 & 066 99 0034 000] in a R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris.
Nays - Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Motion Failed.

99-090

3C2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to grant Special Use Approval for PC-001-01-99 to DJT Development, Inc. for a single family residential cluster site condominium development on an 8.5+ acre site located on the east side of Ozga Road between Tyler and Wick Roads [DP#s 066 99 0033 0000 & 066 99 0034 000] in a R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Prybyla.
Nays - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth.
Motion Failed.

99-091

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Davette N. Edwards.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-092

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Claudia Wooden.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-093

4C. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Zeffie Beanum.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-094

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to enter into a Storm Sewer Agreement with McDonalds Corporation at 8109 Merriman Road for jurisdiction and control of approximately eighty six (86) feet of new storm sewer system. McDonalds Corporation will reimburse the City of Romulus for any maintenance the City may perform on the system.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-095

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 99-04 for one (1) paint striper to the only bidder meeting the specifications, Trusco Mfg. Company in the amount of \$2,985.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. No action taken.

99-096

6A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 98/99-26 introduced at the meeting of March 1, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla.
Nays - Gear, Romak, Wadsworth.
Motion Carried.

99-097

9. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth that a moratorium be placed on trucking and air freight Special Land Use Approvals for a period of ninety (90) days until the City's concerns are addressed in the form of an ordinance.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes: Gear, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla.
Motion Failed.

99-098

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to grant authorization to pay Warrant 99-05 in the grand total amount of Three Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Eight Cents (\$368,166.48).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 10, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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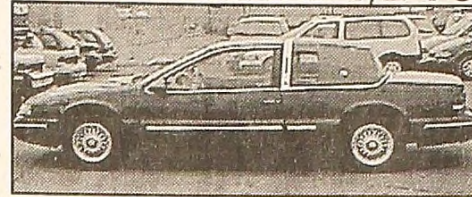
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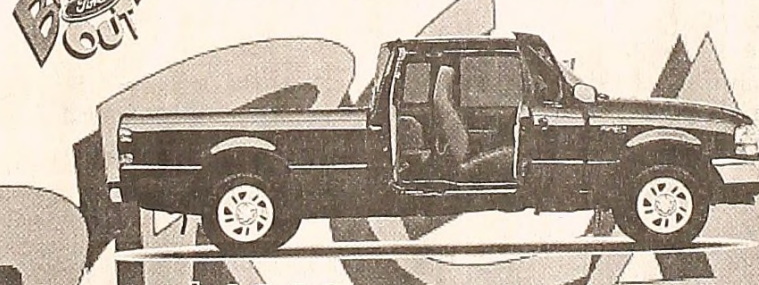
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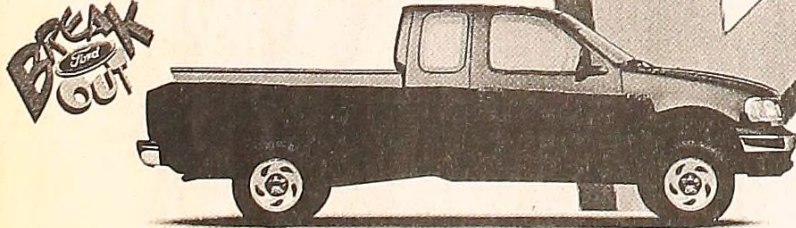
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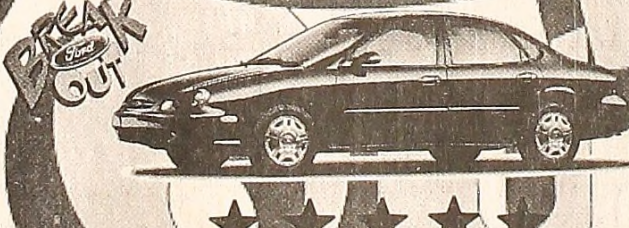
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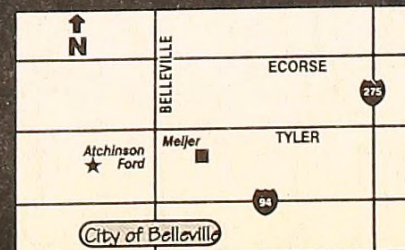
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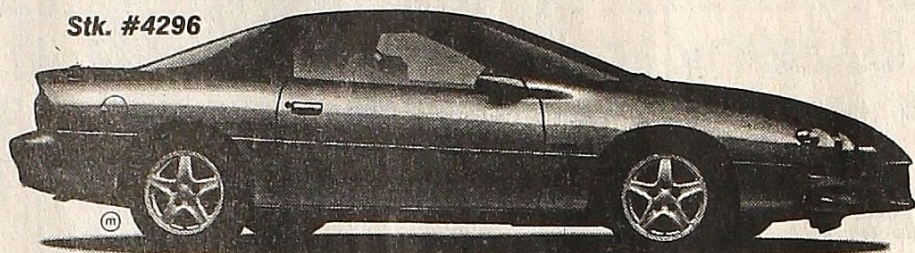


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\$281.74/mo.

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36 mos, 36,000 miles.

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\$12,587.53

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BUICK

NEW

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3800 V-6, PL., P.W.,
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NEW

1999 LeSabre

3800 V-6, CD, air, PL., P.W.
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Or lease for

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Leather, CD, 3800 V-6, air, auto & more!
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Or lease for

\$357.14/mo.

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\$28,025.59

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GMC

NEW

1999 SONOMA EXTENDED CAB PICK-UP

Sport suspension, CD, air. Stk. #G6052/14042

Was \$16,658

Or lease for

\$158.34/mo.

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Or Get 0.9% APR Financing

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4 dr., 4X4, CD, cruise,
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Or lease for

\$333.68/mo.

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NOW

\$25,198.15

Or Get 1.9% APR Financing

\$702.68 DUE AT SIGNING

ALL NEW

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Stk. #G6097/14043

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